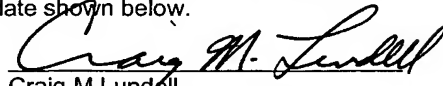




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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 30 June 2006**

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 30 June 2006. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1 to 17 were pending.

The present response cancels claims 1-2, amends claims 3-5, 7-12, 14, and 17, and presents new claims 18 to 35. This brings the total number of claims in excess of twenty to 13, and the number of independent claims in excess of three to 4. The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge the corresponding excess claims fee to our Deposit Account 19-1800, together with any other fee that the present response may incur. Any excess fees paid, if so found, may be credited to the same Deposit Account.